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Men imagine that they communicate their virtue or vice only by overt actions, and do not see that virtue or vice emit a breath every moment,— Emerson.

Self-Government.

In a communication published else where State Senator Lewis H. Machen says that the bill recently passed by Congress known as the "railroad hour of service bill" is a warning to the playment of certain railroad operatives Congress because the State legislatures would not make such a regulation. He mentions that he offered such a bill in ession, but that the railroad managers mentions also that only four or five States have made regulations of this nature, and that it was natural that the to Congress to do that which their own

velops self-reliance. It encourages the people to take care of themselves and their own affairs, instead of looking to

d responsibilities upon another. That is the habit of weaklings. Neither will nd responsibilities to Washington, The national government has its functions, ernment in Washington is to regulate the States, let us preserve every righ them in the beginning, and say to the Federal government. Thus far and no

The people of each State should see to it that their legislatures meet their own public safety and public welfare demand, so that there will be no necessity to the general government for relief. Common sense should teach us that we of Virginia can very much better ment than Congress can make them for us. If not we have lost the art of self-

"The American Kipling" Quits. Mr. James B. Connolly, the writer of good sea-stories, has just resigned

from the American Navy. He had enlisted for two years at the instance of President Rooseveit, with the idea. nolly was a second-class yeoman, and his chief duty was to assist the yeohave proved not uncongenial labor to a sailor of a literary bent, but Conwhom he set out to study, it seems.

persisted in fighting shy of him.

about. Some of them select the field ten up," and then proceed to find out Flynt wrote so authoritatively of the with them, on equal terms, for an apknow something at first hand of sociological problems, served in the ranks of the factory workers for two years, the close of the Civil War. the Indiana Legislature to good literary account, though it is not to be jective in entering politics. Some weeks' service as a Chicago packer were a necessary preliminary to Upton for "local color" often runs to far clair, for instance, has told that he married and raised a family in order

might be accurately related. Connolly's 'attempt to do for the United States Navy what Kipling did At last reports from Zion no charjot for the British Army falled on account of fire had come down for Elijah III.

The Cimes Dispatch who goes into certain fields of work to get close to the men who are busied his label of author behind. Otherwise he remains an outsider, and there is ling, the Connolly model. When did the singer of Tommy Atkins bear

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HOW TO CALL TIMES-DISPATCH.
Perzons wishing to communicate with The Times-Dispatch by telephone will ask central for "1941," and on being answered from the second class than the "unwritten law,"—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Not at all. Judge Harrison has said would not punish a man who killed another, if that other, by aggravating and damnable treachery, invaded the

and hanging Bywaters to the nearest

He might have said with the same confidence, and more, that no Virginia jury would punish a man who had lilled another, if that other had outraged a female member of his familiar. raged a female member of his family; and still he would not have justified

But we do not base our argument on said that the unwritten law in Virginia is recognized because it is the home and destroy its peace and honor, a short term in the penitentiary the punishment for criminal assault crime, if lynch law were necessary to protect our women against brutes recognized as the "unwritten law" of the State. But in Virginia the penalty fo criminal assault is certain death patch has ever contended that the written law is quite as efficient as lynch women from the danger of criminal assault, and therefore that there is no occasion or excuse for lynch law.

The resolution of Alderman Dabney that a committee from the Council and Board, including the Mayor, be appointed to investigate ways and means of municipal government elsewhere Times-Dispatch. Mr. Dabney, we understand, is favorable to a general board of control, which shall have full charge of all the purely business affairs of the municipality. Galvestor with great satisfaction and success and if it operates well elsewhere, it should operate well in Richmond.

Richmond has managed, but she should be satisfied with nothing short cipal government profound study, and be at pains to make diligent inquiry and ascertain if there be better systems than hers; and if she finds a better, she should adopt it. We hope the Dabney resolution will be adopted.

Rates to the Exposition.

town Exposition which the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has promulgated seems to The Times-Dispatch The excursion rate for one day's visit and return is too high. On one day in each week, better two days, special excursion trains should be run, on which passengers would be conveys1 to the exposition and return for one dollar, tickets good for that day and train only. This would not interfere with travel on the regular trains, and we believe that the road would make rather than lose by such an arrange-

The death of I. Freeman Rasin, of Baltimore, is announced. For many figure in Baltimore politics, and it is said that his career is probably unwith writing of the things they know paralleled in this country for the length of time that he succeeded in maintaining his supremacy over the organization of a political party. Even wher something about it. The late Josiah the city of Baltimore was under Republican control Mr. Rasin retained ways of tramps because he had lived a firm hold upon the party maof his friends, and exercised a strong Walter A. Wyckon, of Princeton, to influence in the election of every Maryland, with one exception, after

President Roosevelt will be at the Jamestown Exposition on June 16th, and will address the National Editorial Association. The Virginia Press Asthe President has to say. The newspaper fraternity feels very kindly to-Sinclair's "The Jungle." The search wards the President, No President has furnished better copy.

The strike of the electricians of Paris was, after all, only a light affair.

"I will never desert Mr. Micawber," says little Harry Thaw.

Borrowed Jingles.

THE PESSIMIST.

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes,
To keep one from going nude

Nothing to breathe but air, Quick as a flash 'tis gone; Nowhere to fall but off, Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair, Nowhere to sleep out in bed, Nothing to weep but tears, Nothing to bury but dead,

Nothing to sing but songs,
Ah, well; alas! alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes.
Nothing at all but common senso.
Can ever withstand these woes.
—Ben King. MERELY JOKING.

Eright Query.

"There goes Marryat's widow," remarked Nowitt.
"Yes," replied Dumley, "but he was married twice, you know."

"Of course. What of that?"
"Well, is she his first or gecond widow?"—
Philadelphia Press.

What He Wanted.

sanctity of his home circle and detroyed its peace."

But Judge Harrison did not mean to say that the Strother brothers would have been justified in forming a monard harring lawyeing. It is the new to be say that the strother brothers would have been justified in forming a monard harring lawyeing. It is the new to be say that the strother brothers would have been justified in forming a monard harring lawyeing. It is the new to be say that the water of the water of the same that the water of the

Is it the Truth? "Man," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "is a superior animal."
"But," rejoined the wife of his bosom, "his superiority over other animals is largely in his mind."—Chicago News.

Pred: "I hear you have taken up the study of palmistry. Do you really believe in 11?"

Jack: "Not on your life! But it gives a mighty good excuse for holding hands."—Somerville Journal.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

A POEM, heretofore unpublished, of Lord Byron's, has been discovered which a critic gravely affirms "is believed to have been written before the poet's death. If not, we admit a mild curiosity to read the date line and address.—Washington Herald.

Mr. Hearst has left the Democratic party, ut carelessly has forgotten to put a paper

Has it ever been noticed that the money market gets tight when Wall Street goes on a spree?—Cleveland Leader.

Harriman says everybody hates a successful man. Mr. Harriman is evidently wrong in his understanding of the meaning of the word success.—Chicago kecord-Herald. If the Czar were wise he would take ad-antage of the fact that Uncle Joe Cannon

vantage of the fact that Uncle Joe Cannon is at liberty for a few months and engage his services to straighten out that obstrepprous Douma.—Washington Herald. Filipino newspapers expect Japanese vossels to sail over their way this month to liberate them from American rule. It would be interesting to know who this Filipino Hobson is who is making so much unnecessary trouble.—Rochester Herald.

An inquiry to determine Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's mental condition means another period of great prosperity for the alienists and expert witnesses.—Kansas City Times.

COMMENTS OF VIRGINIA EDITORS.

The Unwritten Law. The Unwritten Law.

During the course of the Strether trial, which has been going on at Culpeper for the past two weeks, and is still undetermined at this writing, but which will doubtless be before this is read, Judge Harrison, who is presiding, made the statement that the so-called "unwritten law," had no standing in the Virginia statutes. That is true, and thank God it has never been thought necessary to place it there. Statutes are written for the guidance of the ignorant and victous, while the "unwritten law" is inherent in every Southern gentleman.—Blackstone Courier.

Whenever Richmond treads on Prince Edward she will learn that she is neither dead nor sleeping. Farmville Herald.

Grawth of Temperance.

The growth in the temperance sentiment in this State—or rather, the aversion to the open salcons—is remarkable and significant, and we make the prediction that within the next ien years there will not be a har-room in Virginia outside of the larger cities, and

Register,
From the rapid strides that have been
made in the last few years, and the victories won in recent local option contests, it
begins to look as if that glorious day to
which our esteemed contemporary refers,
will dawn is less time than ten years.—
South Boston News.

Notice to Railroads.

Kansas has passed a two-cent railroad rate, West Virginia has done the same, and North Carolina a two-and-one-quarter-cent rate That Virginia will compel a two-cent rate through her Corporation Commission seems now pretty well assuyed. The general manager of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, a railroad which is controlled by the Pennsylvania, and runs through the counties composing the Eastern Shore of Virginia, has said that his road can stand it. The other roads are still making wry faces and pleading destruction, but the two-cent rate will come.—Staunton Spectator.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

In Russia there are agricultural organiza-ions of geniatos, through which large unntities of farming supplies and ma-hinery are purchased. filchard Strauss, after long negotiations in the subject, has agreed to produce and irect his opera, "Salome," at the Galeto heater, Paris, in May.

be preferable for the Federal government to exercise certain powers which ment to exercise certain powers which ment to exercise certain powers which is the states. A careful reading of the speech, however, will show that it is rather a warming to the States against neglecting the proper exercise of their powers.

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hours' rest before being called out again.
At the last session of the General Assembly of Virginia the writer introduced a bill which was quite similar to the bill afterward introduced by Senator LaFoliette in the United States Senate. It was known as Senate bill. No. 384, and made it unlawful for railroad employes to work more than sixteen hours consecutively except in cases of unavoidable necessity and providing that ten hours of rest must intervene between each period of work.

The bill also provided that when any employer had worked over eight hours he must have ten hours' rest before resuming his labors. For violations of this act a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 was imposed.

What happened to this bill? Just

my employed had worked over eight of the provided and the provided provided the provided provided and the provided provi

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Dark.

Bijou— Ten Thousand Dollars Re-Bostock's-Wild Animal Show.

The attraction for this week at the Bijou will be "\$10,000 Reward," by Owen Davis. In this production its managers, Messrs. Spencer and Aborn, have made an effort to eclipse anything ever before offered to patrons of meloderama. They have been most lavish in its scenic endowment, and have introduced a number of possible of productions. mechanical and electrical effects. Of sensations, there are sufficient for a half dozen dramas, and still many as there are, it is said that they all dove-tail perfectly into the plot. It is the old story of love, adventure and jeal-ousy, but it is treated in a wholly new way. The twenty-five principal characters are entrusted to an exceptionally strong company, included in which are the three Danie Sisters, singers, dancers and acrobats.

Singers, and across the same, as the claim of the subject, has agreed to produce and on the subject, has agreed to produce and only the subject, has agreed to produce and the subject, has agreed to produce and subject, has agreed to produce and subject, has agreed to the consumption of the subject, has agreed to the consumption of the subject, has agreed to the consumption of the strates of the subject, has agreed to the consumption of the subject, has agreed to the consumption of the subject, has agreed to produce and the subject of the subject of the subject of the subject, has agreed to the consumption of the subject, has agreed to the foreign canned goods the subject, has agreed to the foreign canned goods the subject, that agreed the subject of the subject, has agreed to the subject, that agreed the subject of the subject, that agreed the subject of the subject

no solo: (a) Nocturne in F
(Chopin); (b) Soaring, Schumaun Mr. Bassett Hough.

Violin solo, "Cavatina".......Bohm
Mrs. Frank Duke.
Plano solo, Scherzo, B flat minor,
Chopin

Miss Mal Greene.
Violin solo: (a) "Abendiled" (Schumann); (b) "Serenade"..., Pierne
Mrs. Frank Duke.

Class Recital. The pupils of Miss Mary Willie Smoot gave an excellent recital at her studio, No. 110 North Third Street, Friday afternoon. A few friends were present and expressed themselves as much

pleased with the numbers.

The program was as follows:
PART FIRST,
"Peasant's Wedding March", Marschner
Carrie Reruie, Ida Louise Smoot.
Waltz, "Home, Sweet Home", ...
Arranged
Marshall Munce.
"Nel Cos Pin", Resthoven

pleased with the numbers.

"Nel Cos Pin"......Beethoven Gladys Martenstein. 'Nocturne'

Margaret - Harman. THE WHOLE FAMILY

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-up and Children as Well. Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a

pleasant household commodity. Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only

Baking Powder

A Strictly Pure Phosphate Powder

Made of the genuine Prof. Horsford's phosphate. which adds to the bread the lacking phosphate element so essential to health, found in wheat and

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

Death's Subtle Ways.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Victorious men of earth, no more
Proclaim how wide your empires are:
Though you bind in every shore And your triumphs reach as far

Devouring Famine, Plague and War Each able to undo mankind, Death's servile emissaries are: Nor to these alone confined. He hath at will

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, of this city, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sheppe, in Charlottesville, is now the guest of friends in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Wise Smith, of King and Queen county, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Julia Powell, in this city.

Master Samuel Tompkins is the guest of his aunt, Miss Carletta Tomp-kins, at "The Locusts," near Glen-dower, Va. Mrs. A. S. Grant is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fry, in South Boston, Va.

Miss Mabel O'Ferrall and Miss Sarah Chamberlayne are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunnington, in Farm-ville, Va. Dr. T. C. Firebaugh, of Harrisonburg, is in the city for a few days.

Judge S. G. Whittle, of Martinsville, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, of Christians-burg, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. A. E. Dickinson is spending some time in South Carolina.

Mrs. Lava Arnett is the guest of Mrs. Archie Arnett, in Mineral, Vs. Colonel Nelson S. Groome, of Hamp-ton, is spending several days here.

Mrs. C. T. Lovelace has returned to her home, in South Boston, after bring-ing her little daughter, Margaret, ta Richmond for treatment Miss Laura Pierson is visiting Miss Lessie Currin, in Newport News, Va.

Mr. R. T. Diliard, of Caroline county, is undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Diliard is spending some time with him.

Mr. Thomas Ford, of Martinsville, position.

Mrs. Charles Bowe recently visited Miss Mollie Bridges, in Ashland, Va.

Miss Nellie Buchanan is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Harris, of No. 1229 Hamp-ton Avenue, Newport News. Miss Marjorie Nicholas, of Westminster Academy, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nicholas, in Scottsville, Vs.

Mrs. Frank Epes has returned to Blackstone, Va., after spending a week with friends here.

Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, will lecture Staunton March 22d.

Mrs. J. L. Pitts has returned to her home, in Scottsville, after undergoing medical treatment here.

O'Connor, Howard & Deane.

SUCCESSORS TO Mrs. M. J. HUNT, WASHINGTON D. C.

beg to announce that on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 14, 15, 16,

they will display at the HOTEL JEFFERSON

a select assortment of their IM-PORTED HATS, TOQUES and HONNETS, together with many of their own special dosign, to which they invite inspection of their patrons and friends.

RUMFORD

other grains.

(From "Cupid and Death: A Masque.")

By JAMES SHIRLEY.

And your triumpns reach as far
As night or day,
Yet you, proud monarchs, must obey
And mingle with forgotten ashes when
Death calls ye to the crowd of common men.

More quaint and subtle ways to kill: A smile or kiss, as he will use the art, Shall have the cunning skill to break a heart.

A feature of the Sunday afternoon service at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home yesterday was a beautiful solo by Miss Amy Tutwiler.

Miss Tutwiler selected Mendelsschn's "Jerusalem." which she sang with spiendid effect, thereby giving much pleasure to the veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, in Spotsylvania county.

Mr. Thomas Ford, of Martinsville,

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Clifford Nichols, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending some time with Mrs. Abbott, at No. 301 East Franklin Miss Rose Ellis Archer has returned to her home, at No. 816 Park Avenue, after spending the winter in Phil-adelphia and Atlantic City,

Miss Laura G. Radford, of Lynch-burg, who has been visiting Lrs. Allan Talbott, is the guest of Miss Emmic Wherry, on South Third Street.

Miss Katherine Boyce Tupper, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, of No. 111 East Grace Street. Mrs. Andrew Hundley, of No. 813 China Streat, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Kate Eismere Puller, of this city, spent the week-end in Newport News, where she gave a recital Priday evening. The Warrenton Virginian of last week has the following:

There was a pretty home wedding February 27th, at the home of the bride's aunt. Miss Sallie Embrey, at Elk Run, Va., when Miss Sallie M. Flournoy, of Richmond, Va., became the bride of Mr. Charles L. Green, a young and prosperous farmer of Elk Run, Va. After the ceremony they left for their home near Elk Run, Va.

Miss Caroline Gordon Rennolds is the guest of Mrs. John Addison, in Ashland, Va.

Miss Bugenie Taylor, of Richmond, who is the guest of the Misses Carrington, in South Boston, Va., and Miss Margaret Crawford, also of this city, were among the dancers at a delightful hop given on Monday evening last at Masonic Temple, South Boston.

Miss Annie Parker Harris, of Scotts-ville, is visiting friends here. Miss El'a Smith has returned to her